

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars:

Rejection of claims 4-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 4-9 presently stand rejected as being unpatentable over Boerbert (U.S. 5,272,754). However, the examiner has allowed claims 1-3, withdrawing the previous rejection applied to claims 1-3.

The allowance of claims 1-3 is noted with appreciation. Claims 4-9 have been cancelled, leaving only the allowed claims pending.

Conclusion


In view of the cancellation of claims 4-9, leaving only the allowed claims 1-3 pending, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

Respectfully submitted,

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